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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

CATHERINE COLE, BARBARA KOOSTRA,
MARY-ANN SONTAG BOWMAN, and
RHONDIE VOORHEES, COURTNEY
BABCOCK, LAURA BERKHOUSE, RUTH
ANN BURGAD, JANE DOE 1, JENNIFER
COOPER, CINDY FERGUSON, FRIEDA
HOUSER, SHERRI LINDBO, JENNIFER
MCNULTY, KATHLEEN REEVES, JANE
DOE 2, VIDA WILKINSON, JACKIE
HEDTKE, and LAURA JOHN, Individually
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA–MISSOULA,
and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1-50,

Defendants.

CV 21-88-M-BMM

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE
TO THE COURT OF
STATUS REGARDING
SEARCH TERM REQUESTS

Defendants submit the following Notice to the Court of Status Regarding Search Term Requests pursuant to this Court's Order dated March 6, 2023. (*See* Dkt. 91, Order at 3, March 6, 2023, CV-21-88-M-BMM).

On March 17, 2023, Plaintiffs served the attached letter on Defendants indicating Plaintiffs agree that the Defendants do not need to respond to the following discovery requests to the extent they relate to search terms:

- Plaintiff Catherine Cole's First Discovery Requests (Jan. 24, 2022), UM and MUS Request for Production No. 8, UM Request for Production No. 9, and MUS Request for Production No. 14.
- Plaintiff Barbara Koostra's First Discovery Requests (Jan. 24, 2022), UM and MUS Request for Production Nos. 3 and 4.
- Plaintiff Mary-Ann Sontag Bowman's First Discovery Requests (Jan. 24, 2022), UM and MUS Request for Production No. 3, UM Request for Production No. 4, and MUS Request for Production No. 5.
- Plaintiff Rhondie Voorhees's First Discovery Requests (Jan. 24, 2022), UM and MUS Request for Production Nos. 3 and 4.

(*See* **Exhibit A**, Carls Letter to Williams Law Firm, Mar. 17, 2023). As such, Defendants believe that this issue is resolved.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2023.

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